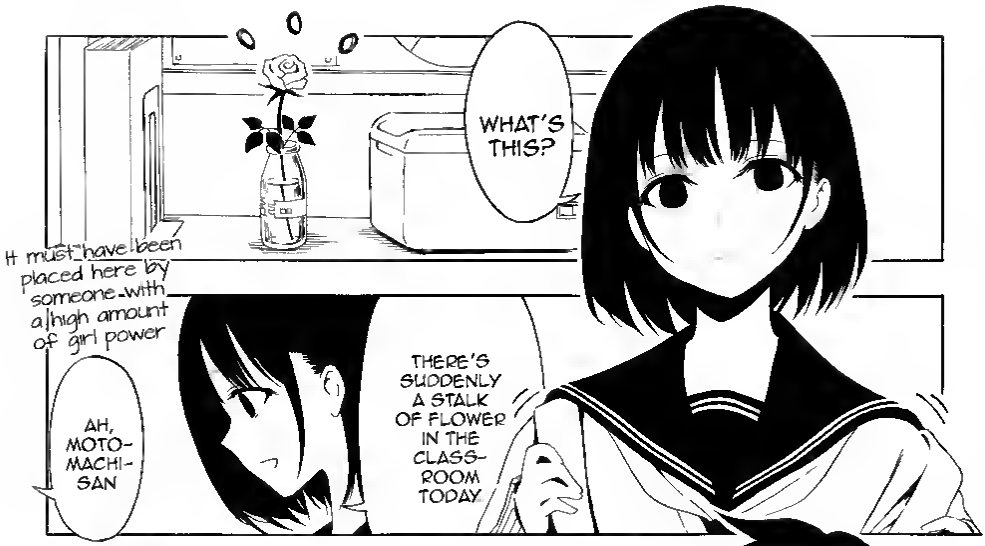
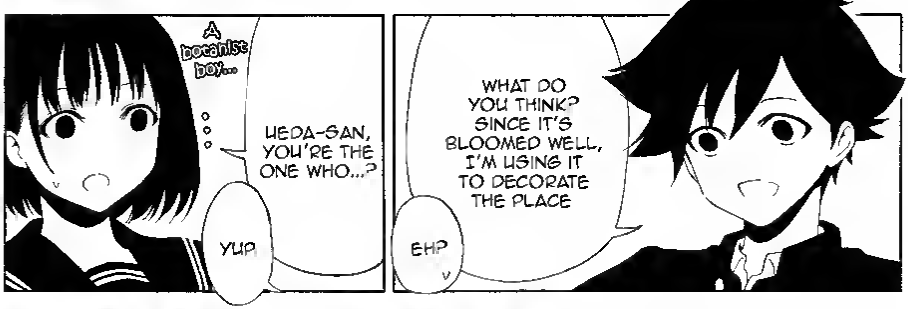
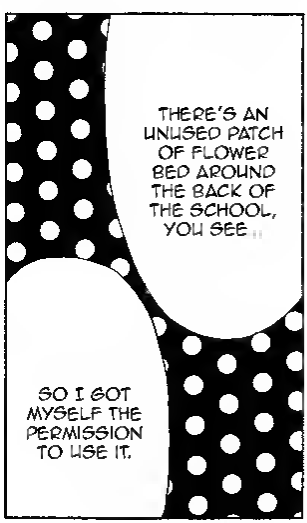
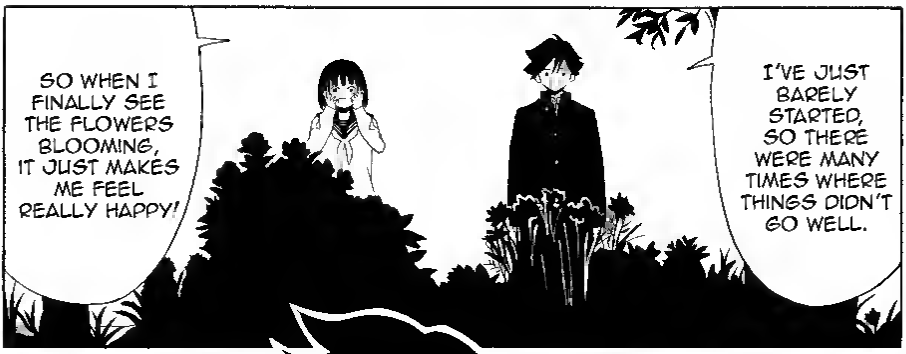

WHAT'S THIS?
It must have been placed here by someone with a high amount of girl power
THERE'S SUDDENLY A STALK OF FLOWER IN THE CLASS-ROOM TODAY
AH, MOTO-MACHI-SAN


A boyish boy...
UEDA-SAN, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO...?
YUP
WHAT DO YOU THINK? SINCE IT'S BLOOMED WELL, I'M USING IT TO DECORATE THE PLACE
EH?


THERE'S AN UNUSED PATCH OF FLOWER BED AROUND THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL, YOU SEE...
SO I GOT MYSELF THE PERMISSION TO USE IT.


I'VE JUST BARELY STARTED, SO THERE WERE MANY TIMES WHERE THINGS DIDN'T GO WELL.
SO WHEN I FINALLY SEE THE FLOWERS BLOOMING, IT JUST MAKES ME FEEL REALLY HAPPY!

I'M GIVING THIS FLOWER TO YOU, MOTOMACHI-SAN.
SO, AS A CELE-BRATION,
SND

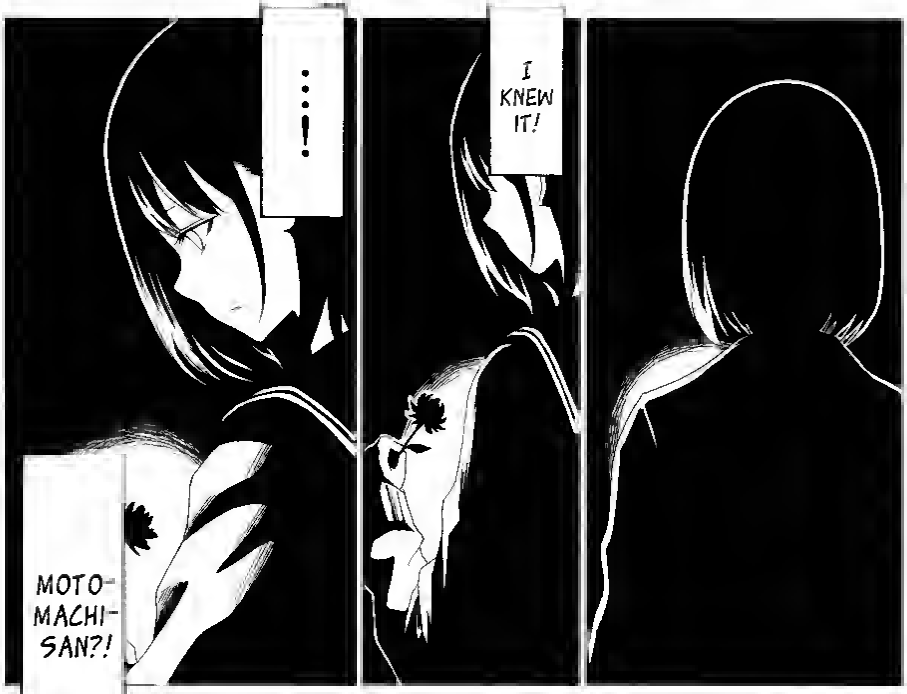
IGNIITE!!
CRACKLE

girl.33／*Torch*

ONE DAY WHEN I REACH CLASS IN THE MORNING.
HM?
THE FLOWER THAT I WAS DISPLAYING IS GONE.
EH?
NOTHING HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THIS MORNING
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE FLOWER HERE?
AH, NO, NEVER MIND IT'S OKAY
I JUST NEED TO PUT ANOTHER ONE
OY, OY, THEY CAN'T JUST DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
chatter
EH?
THEN
WHO'S THE ONE ?
chatter
chatter
UEDA, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO REMOVED IT YOU DIDN'T?
IT'S THE ONE UEDA-SAN WAS RAISING, RIGHT?
THAT DAY, I PUT A NEW FLOWER, AND THE SCHOOL CAME TO A CLOSE.
ASHES?
THE NEXT DAY, IT DISAP-PEARED AGAIN
gloom
gloom
WHY
THE NEW FLOWER THAT I PUT ON DISPLAY,
EH? NOT AGAIN?

...!
OUR CLASS..

IS THERE SOMEONE BURNING MY FLOWERS AFTER SCHOOL IS OVER?
THE REMAINS OF ASHES AND THE SLIGHT ILLUMINATION IN THE CLASSROOM...

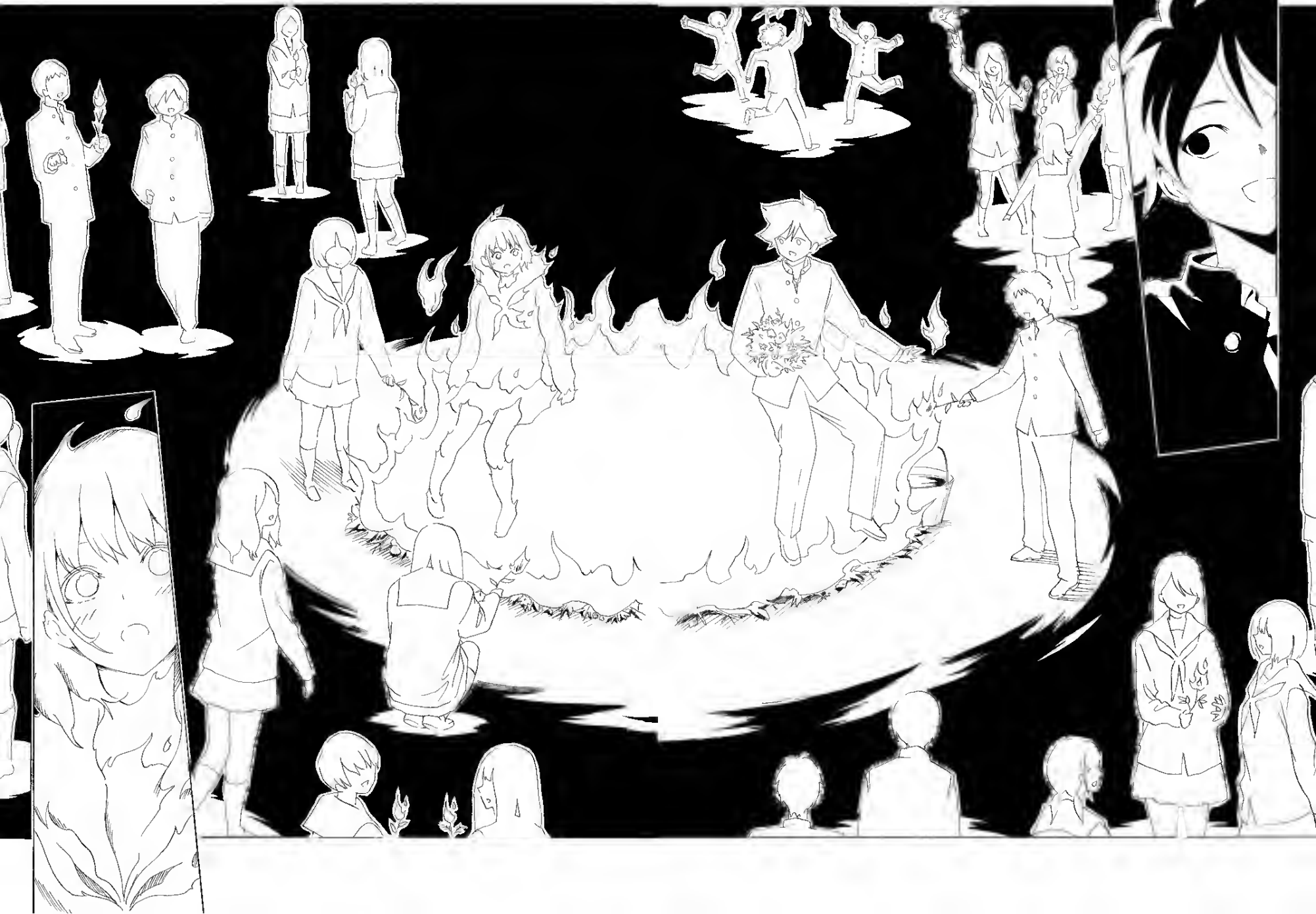

...!
I KNEW IT!
MOTO-MACHI-SAN?!

empty
HUH?
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?!
THE PROOF IS THE FIRE THAT YOU'RE HOLDING-
EH?
UEDA-KUN
MOTOMACHI-SAN, ARE YOU THE ONE... WHO HAS BEEN BURNING MY FLOWERS?
!!
MOTO-MACHI-SAN
HEH?
THIS IS BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IGNITED IT, UEDA-KUN!!
YES! I'M BURNING!!
BUT THIS...
Y-YOU'RE BURNING, MOTOMACHI-SAN!!
Your body?!
Y-
EH?!
WOA AAH!!
AH?!
do
hya

dowa
hot
ho
I'VE BEEN FEELING SO CHEERY EVERY DAY
EVER SINCE UEDA-KUN LIT THE FIRE THAT TIME...
Hhhh! I see. So that's what it is.
S-STILL, WHY ARE YOU BURNING MY FLOWERS, THOUGH?
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
That's exactly what I mean!!
wa
BUT,
I WANT IT TO STAY ABLAZE FOREVER.
BUT I DON'T WANT THAT, I DON'T WANT THIS FLAME TO GO AWAY
IT SUDDENLY CROSSED MY MIND.
A FIRE IT IS SOMETHING THAT WILL CERTAINLY BURN OUT IN TIME
I CAN'T LET IT BURN OUT, I HAVE TO PUT SOMETHING ON THE FIRE.
WHEN I BURN UEDA-KUN'S FLOWERS,
WHAT I FELT WAS THE SAME HEAT, LIKE THE MOMENT WHEN IT WAS FIRST LIT.

RATTLE
I'M SORRY FOR SELFISHLY BURNING YOUR FLOWERS LIKE THIS
rustle
I KNOW
I'M SORRY
THAT'S WHY
THAT'S
BAM
!?
PUSH
JUST AS I DESIRE IT!!
THAT'S ..
MOTOMACHI-SAN, YOU NEED MY FLOWERS IN ORDER TO KEEP THE FIRE IN YOUR HEART BURNING?

Wah
wa wa wa wa wa
WHOOSH
WOW... IT'S BLAZING MORE THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD
Now I'm getting embarrassed.
W-WAIT A SECOND, UEDA-KUN!!
ALL RIGHT
grab
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR US TO STAY HERE
LET'S GO OUTSIDE!!
HM?
crowd
WHAT IS IT?
OOH, HOW GRAND
SOME-THING'S ABLAZE
WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
A SOME KIND OF BONFIRE FESTIVAL?



THANKS, UEDA-KUN
FOR MAKING SUCH BIG FIRE.
EVEN A FLAME THIS BIG WILL SURELY MEET ITS END IN TIME,
BUT RIGHT NOW,
I FEEL AS IF I CAN BURN EVEN THAT ENDING AWAY.

gasp
T-this... who are you guys?!
So you're finally awake
We are the Action Committee!
The Action Committee!
You shall rejoice for you have been chosen! As the Action Committee this year
Wha- Me?!
That is
SUU
Your first duty is to inherit this ember which has been passed over generations To guard it so that it doesn't burn out
And when the time comes upon, you shall move this flame to the schoolyard to create a grand bonfire
Such is the hidden tradition in our school
The Some-Kind-of Bonfire Festival!!
The Some-Kind-of Bonfire Festival?!

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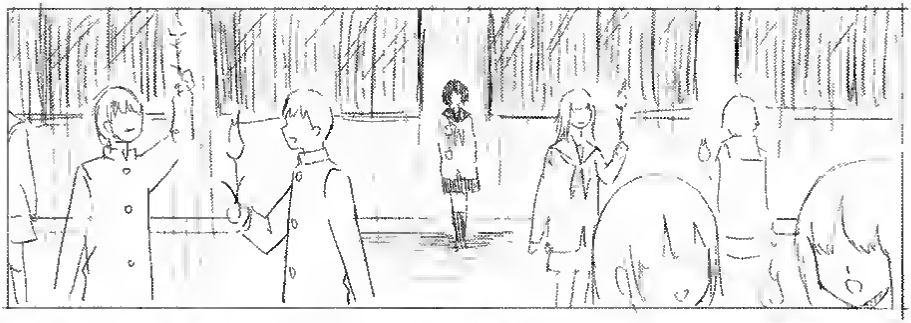
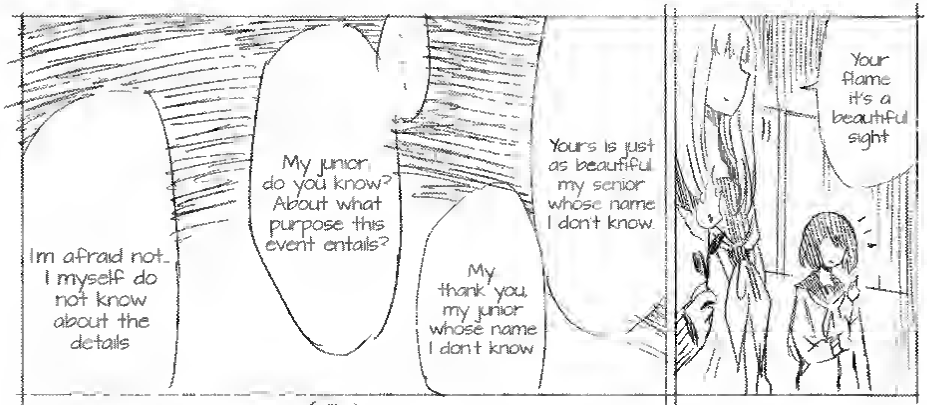
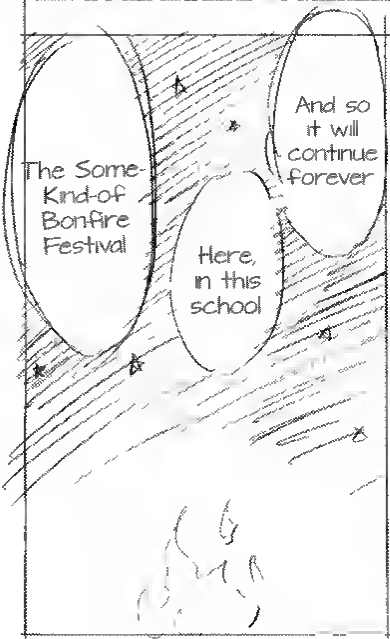
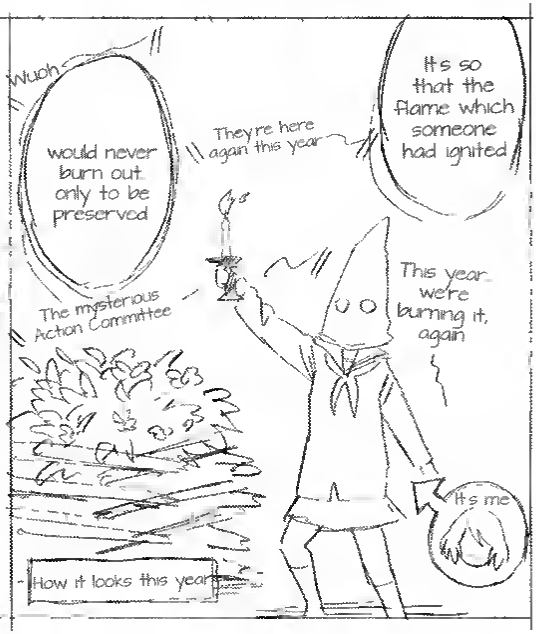



I'm afraid not. I myself do not know about the details
My junior, do you know? About what purpose this event entails?
My thank you, my junior whose name I don't know
Yours is just as beautiful, my senior whose name I don't know.
Your flame it's a beautiful sight




Wuoh
would never burn out. only to be preserved
They're here again this year
It's so that the flame which someone had ignited
This year, we're burning it, again
The mysterious Action Committee
It's me
How it looks this year

To be continued

Thank you for reading!

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